

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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This invention relates to a support device, usable for holding papers, [portable computers,] and activity sheets such as Bingo cards and the like, which device can be conveniently folded after use for storage and for transport.

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Games such as Bingo are usually played with cards or sheets lying flat on horizontal support surfaces-i.e., tables-which in turn requires players to hunch over the table in an effort to view and to mark their playing cards. Such a configuration is both uncomfortable and tiring, especially for the elderly. Indeed, the same may be said of support surfaces [for portable computers and] for sheet-like materials of any kind. What is more, the viewing of reference materials that lie horizontal is exceptionally difficult for the visually impaired due to the distance of the materials from the viewer, to paper glare, and to the angle at which users of bifocal lenses must crane their necks to view the materials through the bifocal lense channel.

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The device herein described in its operable position provides elevated support for all manner of reference materials, books, [portable computers,] activity sheets and the like, while further affording stable and firm positioning for such material objects.

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From the foregoing detailed description it will be apparent that there has been disclosed a portable and foldable device that provides an elevated working surface able to hold a wide variety of items such as reference materials, books, [portable computers,] newspapers, drawing or sketching tablets, textiles, activity sheets and the like, the device is light-weight and easy to carry and to store, promotes enhanced vision and stability of objects on it, and is inexpensive. It can be used in a variety of environments for a variety of applications including: [as a laptop desk which conveniently folds flat;] as a Bingo Card holder (various sizes are possible to hold, for example from 6 to 27 cards); for reading newspapers (may be sized for newspapers); for writing or reading; for secretarial use (holds papers that may be pulled off one-at-a-time); teachers' aid (may be used as a desktop podium); for artists (may be used as a drawing board and portable sketching

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table); for knitters/crochet ([patten] pattern holder); for truck drivers (may be used for holding trip logs, maps, manifests); for accountants (may be used for holding data holders); and for the vision-impaired who may use this device as a visionary aid.

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A portable, light-weight, foldable, support device for papers, [portable computers,]